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I am appalled by the settlement agreement with Microsoft. The company has abused one of the biggest monopolies in recent history, and was essentially already convicted. What sort of prosecutor would settle out of court during sentencing, and settle for far weaker a remedy than the court would demand? This is an important process, and represents our ability, or lack thereof, as a nation, to stop a unabashed monopolist with arrogant policies from abusing its position. At least some of the states know that a big crime demands a stronger punishment.

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